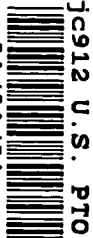


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1. This is a Request for filing a new **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION** entitled: **TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING UBIQUITIN PROTEIN LIGASE E3 GENE DISRUPTIONS** - without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. **57** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract;
4. **29** numbered claims; and
5. **02** sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 to 2.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
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